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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 30th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: notes by the Secretary-General (A/72/267 and A/72/271) [item 14]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/271) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 123]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 124]

Joint debate

Security Council

10:00 — 8068th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2017/840)

15:00 — 8069th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 52]

(b) Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Nuclear weapons cluster *(continued)*

(b) Briefing by the President of the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[Documents of the Committee: *item* 52 (b); *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item* 95 (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item* 98; *item* 99 (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304 and A/C.1/72/L.2); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1 and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item* 102 (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is open* and will close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available by *clicking here*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk *a* un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *a* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli *a* un.org).

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important

that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. The deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items is *today*, 12 October 2017, at 12 noon.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina*@*un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1*@*un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts*@*un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 12:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/72/283)

(b) Women in development (A/72/282)

(c) Human resources development (A/72/292)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Science, Technology, and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals: Harnessing Inclusive Innovation to Leave No One Behind"

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

[For more information, please *click here*.]

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through Second Committee the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is now available. The deadline for the submission of the information through the e-List of Participants module is Friday, 20 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 69]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples (A/72/186)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 69]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples (A/72/186)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1 A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income Sect. 3))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int. Further details can be found in document A/INF/72/2.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 14th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

   (A/72/112)

2. Expulsion of aliens [item 82]

Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	323rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

11:30 to 13:00	Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

13:00 to 15:00	Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

09:00 to 10:30	Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

11:00 to 13:00	Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00	Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (NHRIs)" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Ecuador)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "China-Russia Joint Briefing on Missile Defense" (A/RES/71/63) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of China and the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Denis Lozinskiy, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail dlozinskiy@mid.ru; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 16 October 2017

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Briefing to delegations on the new provisions pertaining to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and changes to the method of filling out ballot papers

[A note verbale from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, dated 5 October 2017, was sent to all permanent missions and permanent observers missions.]

Immediately following the briefing 31st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 114 (d)]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Friday, 13 October 2017

10:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 5th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 October, to Friday, 1 December 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Bee Day" (under item 19) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Friday, 13 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 13 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Friday, 13 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 13 October 2017

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 13 October 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Syrian chemical dossier: the Russian view" (A/RES/71/69) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vadim V. Sergeev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail sergeev.un@ya.ru; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Seminar entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct and Ballistic Missile Non-proliferation: The first 15 years and future perspectives" (A/RES/71/33) (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland, in collaboration with the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).

Event entitled "The other is a good for me: The role of interreligious and intercultural dialogue in addressing violence, conflict and building lasting peace in the world today" (A/RES/61/221) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with Communion and Liberation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

High-level inaugural event on "Supporting an Integrated, Prosperous, People-Centred and Peaceful Africa: Towards the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Monday, 16 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing entitled "United Nations Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial – Vancouver 2017 Technical Briefing" (A/RES/71/314) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Charlebois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alex.charlebois@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1158).

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Financing Africa's Infrastructure and Agricultural Development: Inclusive Growth for Economic Transformation" (A/RES/69/313) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Event entitled "Countering the threat of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs): Strengthening Capacities and Stabilizing Communities" (A/RES/71/72) (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Larisa Khiryanova, UNMAS (e-mail khiryanova@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4953).

Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

Panel discussion on "Building public health delivery systems that support Africa's industrialization" (A/RES/71/320) (organized by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Regional and economic integration in Africa: How to effectively involve Africa's youth across national borders" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Addressing the Climate Change-Migration Nexus and its Implications for Peace and Security in Africa" (A/RES/71/320) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held *today*, 12 October and *tomorrow*, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

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Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

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In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail reil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

Security Council

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8067th meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/824)

Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/826)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Maman Sidikou, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Sidikou.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Léonard She Okitundu, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Personal Representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Head of Chemistry and Safety, Inspectorate Division of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Senior Liaison Officer of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and the Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL).

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee began its consideration of nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the Agenda Coalition, who also introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.19), Sweden (on behalf of the De-alerting Group), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of the South East Asian Nations), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) Australia (on behalf of a

group of 29 countries), Argentina (on behalf of the Union of the South American Nations) and Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group).

Statement was also made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

10th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 52]

The Vice- Chair (Turkey) made a statement.

Following an introductory statement by the Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, the Committee viewed a video message from the crew of the International Space Station on the fiftieth anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty.

The Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Mr. David Kendall (Canada), introduced the report of the Committee (A/72/20).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and in its national capacity, the European Union, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Thailand, Israel, Namibia, Egypt, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Malawi and Costa Rica.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

Economic and Social Council
3rd meeting, 2018 session

[archived video]

11th meeting

Joint meeting on "The future of everything – Sustainable development in the age of rapid technological change"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) and by the Chair of the Second Committee (Estonia) who made opening statements.

The Deputy Secretary-General made opening remarks and engaged in an exchange with Sophia, Hanson Robotics' latest and most advanced robot.

Presentations and interactive discussions

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Jennifer Strong, journalist and host of the Future of Everything Podcast, The Wall Street Journal, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. David Hanson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hanson Robotics; Mr. Stephen Ibaraki, serial entrepreneur, investor and futurist; Ms. Rita Kimani, co-founder of FarmDrive and United Nations Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals; Mr. Jeffrey Schnapp, founder and faculty director of metaLAB at Harvard University; and Mr. Dickson Despommier, Professor Emeritus of Public and Environmental Health at Columbia University.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Nigeria, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Brazil, Zambia and South Africa.

The Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development also participated in the discussion.

The representative of the International Telecommunication Union made a statement.

The representative of United Nations Global Pulse also made a statement.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a closing statement.

The Chair of the Second Committee made a closing statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

12th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for intergovernmental support and strategic partnerships of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (under sub-item 23 (b)) and the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item 23 (a)), and the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item 23 (c)).

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary-General for intergovernmental support and strategic partnerships of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Ecuador and Nigeria.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 23 and its sub-items (a) to (c) and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of

77 and China), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Israel, China, the Philippines, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Cambodia, Tonga, Iraq, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Burkina Faso, Zambia, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba and Malawi.

Third Committee

[archived video]

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Qatar, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Iceland, Indonesia, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, China, Tonga, Georgia, Kuwait, Turkey, Nigeria, Maldives, Pakistan, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Tunisia, Panama, Rwanda, Bangladesh, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, Burundi, Spain, Malawi, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Libya, Armenia, Andorra and Burkina Faso, as well as by the observers for the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair also made a statement.

15th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, the Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Bahrain, Congo, Myanmar, Djibouti, Algeria and Togo.

The Committee also heard statements by the observers of the Sovereign Order of Malta and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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4th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary-General introduced the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 and related reports.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/85).

The Chair also drew the attention of the Committee to the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/72/92 and A/72/92/Corr.1).

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1, A/72/84/Corr.2 and A/72/84/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Inspector Jorge Flores Callejas, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Unit on safety and security in the United Nations system (A/72/118).

The Director, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit just introduced (A/72/118/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ Group)), Japan, Mexico, the United States, the Russian Federation, India, Paraguay, Chile, Morocco, Qatar, Colombia and Cuba.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

13th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 83.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Mexico, the Sudan, Singapore, Paraguay, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Slovenia, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Cuba, Thailand, Uruguay, Togo, Israel, South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Bangladesh, Brazil, Senegal, China and Saudi Arabia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Cameroon (11 October 2017)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, New York, 15 November 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Afghanistan upon accession: Finland (10 October 2017)

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, New York, 23 November 2005

Accession: Cameroon (11 October 2017)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea, New York, 11 December 2008

Ratification: Cameroon (11 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document

A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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